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In re Patent Application of:

**Judith L. GARDNER et al.**

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Examiner: Brian J. Broadhead

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR IMPROVING VEHICLE  
OPERATOR PERFORMANCE

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 17, 2003 please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.